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Dictionary of Botanical Epithets

Eheu fugaces anni. *Horace*

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For a Byelorussian translation see Martha Ruszkowski at her blog.

- abbreviatulus - abruptus
- abscissus - abundiflorus
- acaciifolius - accumbens
- acephalus - achras
- acicularifolius - acoroides
- acraeus - actinophyllus
- aculeaticarpus - adductus
- adelostoma - admixtus
- adnascens - adustus
- advenus - aenigmaticus
- aequalis - afer
- affinis - ageratoides
- agglomeratus - ailanthoides
- aiolopeplus - alatus
- albanicus - alexandrinus
- algarbiensis - alkekengi
- allantoides - alnus
- aloides - alsinoides
- altaclerensis - alyssoides
- amabilis - amarus
- ambigens - amorphus
- ampelinus - amygdalus
- anacampseros - ancyrensis
- andegavensis - anfractuosus
- angelensis - anserinus
- antarcticus - apiifolius
- apocarpus - apus
- aquaticus - araxanus
- arborescens - ardens
- arenarius - areolatus
- argentaceus - arrectus
- artemisioides - asiaticus
- asper - atlanticus
- hadriaticus - heptaphyllus
- herbaceus - hesperius
- heteradenus - hippocastanum
- hirsutior - homophyllus
- horizontalis - hymenorrhizus
- hyperboreus - hyssopifolius
- ibericus - inaequalis
- incanescens - inops
- insectifer - ionanthus
- iridaceus - italicus
- jubatus - junior
- labiatus - ladanifer
- laeteviolaceus - lappaceus
- lasiacanthus - laureola
- laxiflorus - leontopodius
- lepidophyllus - leptotes
- leucanthemus - lilliputianus
- linearifolius - lobatus
- lonchitis - lusitanus
- luteoalbus - lyratus
- macedonicus - manicatus
- margaritaceus - medullaris
- megacalyx - mellitus
- membranaceus - meteoricus
- micranthiformis - mitissimus
- modestus - mollissimus
- monacanthos - mucronulatus
- multibracteatus - mutilus
- myriophyllus - myrtinervius
- nana - nicaeensis
- nidiformis - nocturnus
- nodiflorus - nummularius
- nutans - nutans

- atramentarius - aulicus
- auratus - avicularis
- axillariflorus - azureus
- baccatus - banaticus
- barba-jovis - beatus
- belgicus - bibullatus
- bicapsularis - bidentis
- bifarius - bilocularis
- bimaculatus - binominatus
- bipartitus - birameus
- bisanctus - blatteus
- blepharantherus - borealis
- botrycephalus - botuliformis
- brachiatus - brassicoides
- breviaculeatus - bubalinus
- buccinator - bugulifolius
- bulbifer - byzantinus
- cacaliaster - caducus
- caelestinus - cajanoides
- calaber - calyptriformis
- camelinus - canus
- caperatus - caput-medusae
- cardinalis - catharticus
- cauda-felina - cephalotes
- ceraceus - chartaceus
- cheilanthus - chionopappus
- chlamydeus - chordorhizos
- chrysacanthion - ciliosus
- cinctus - citriodorus
- clandestinus - cochleatus
- coelestinus - columnifer
- comans - comptus
- concavus - copiosus
- coracinus - cous
- crassicarpus - creticus
- crinitus - cryptoceras
- cubicus - cupuliformis
- curtifolius - cuspidifolius
- cyananthus - cymosus
- cyperoides - cytisoides
- dacicus - debilis
- decapetalus - demissus
- dendricola - diastrophis
- dicarpus - dioicus
- diphyllus - distylus
- divaricatissimus - durior
- ebeneus - emarginatus
- enneacanthus - erectus
- eriantherus - erumpens
- erythrinus - eximius
- exoticus - extraaxillaris
- fabaceus - fenestrellatus
- feracissimus - filix-mas
- fimbriatulus - fistulosus
- flabellatus - flexuosus
- floccosus - fontinalis
- formosior - fugax
- fulgens - fuscus
- obconicus - obscurus
- obtusangulus - oculatus
- odontolomus - opacus
- ophianthus - oreophilus
- orientalis - ovinus
- oxycarpus - oxysepalus
- pabularius - paludosus
- pamphylicus - papyrifer
- paradoxus - pauperrimus
- pavoninus - pelviformis
- pendulinus - pes-tigridis
- petasitis - phryganodes
- phyllanthos - pilulifer
- pindicola - pisifer
- planiflorus - pneumonanthis
- podocarpus - poeticus
- politus - pravissimus
- primulaceus - pruinosus
- pseudarmerius - pterocephalus
- pubentior - puellaris
- pulchellus - purpureus
- pusillus - pygmaeus
- pyramidalis - pyroloides
- quadrangularis - quinquevulnus
- racemosus - rapaceus
- reclinatus - reptans
- resinifer - rhizophyllus
- rhodotrichus - roridus
- rosaceus - rotundus
- rubellus - rusticus
- ruta-muraria - rutilus
- saccharatus - saponarius
- sarcocaulis - saxum
- scaber - scutatus
- secundiflorus - sensibilis
- septemfidus - septentrionalis
- sericatus - sexstylosus
- sicula - sinuatus
- sobolifer - speculum-veneris
- sphacelatus - spurius
- squalidus - stannensis
- stella - stolonifer
- stramineus - suavissimus
- subacaulis - sylvestris
- syriacus - syriacus
- tabularis - telephium
- tenacissimus - testaceus
- tetracanthus - thessalus
- thymifolius - torus
- trachelius - tremulus
- triandrus - tubulosus
- tulipifer - typhinus
- uberior - uncinatus
- undatus - urceolatus
- urens - uvarius
- vagans - vegetus
- venenosus - victorialis
- villiflorus - violaceus

- gaditanus - giganteus
- gilviflorus - gilvostriatus
- glabellus - glutinosus
- glycyphyllos - gnidius
- gracilentus - gypsicola
- virens - volubilis
- vulcanicus - vulpinus
- xanthinus - xylorrhiza
- yezoalpinus - yunnanensis

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